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STATE PASS TREASURY FOR EAST-WEST FOREIGN TRADE BOARD

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EAST-WEST TRADE STATISTICS FOR SENATOR
BROOKE

1. CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER GERALD BUCKLEY (SENATE BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE) HAS REQUESTED, IN BEHALF OF SENATOR BROOKE WHO VISITING MOSCOW FEBRUARY 8-10 STATISTICS ON EAST-WEST TRADE FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH SENATOR'S TRIP REPORT TO CONGRESS, WHICH WILL INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS OF MFN AND EX-IM CREDITS ISSUES AS THEY RELATE TO SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS.

2. BUCKLEY HAS ASKED THAT FOLLOWING STATISTICS BE PREPARED (IF POSSIBLE IN CHART FORM) FOR HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 17:

A) FIGURES FOR EXPORTS (PREFERABLY BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL AND NON-AGRICULTURAL) TO THE USSR FROM 1970 - 1975 *49. 5#3 *9))928,& :97,5483 : US; FRG; JAPAN; UK; FRANCE; AND ITALY;

B) FIGURES ON SOVIET USE OF GOVERNMENT CREDITS FROM THE ABOVE COUNTRIES (OVER THE SAME SIX YEAR PERIOD AS (A)). BUCKLEY WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN MARKET SHARE STUDIES (SUCH UNCLASSIFIED

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AS THOSE PREPARED BY BEWT'S OFFICE OF EAST-WEST TRADE ANALYSIS)

WHICH CONTRAST US AND WEST EUROPEAN/JAPANESE SUCCESS IN THE
SOVIET MARKET. (EMBASSY EXPRESSED SOME DOUBT ABOUT
AVAILABILITY OF NON-US STATISTICS ON USE OF GOVERNMENT
CREDITS, BUT BUCKLEY THOUGHT THESE MIGHT BE FOUND IN TREASURY.)

3. SUGGEST BEWT/USSR CONTACT SENATOR'S OFFICE ON HOW BEST
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